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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On August 11, the undersigned conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner and the SPE, Joe Feild. During this interview, the following issues were discussed.

1. Whether the date of the Turau reference has been established;
2. Whether the Examiner has correctly refused to enter the amendment under rule 116;
3. What date of invention is established by the declarations under rule 131; and

4. Whether the Examiner has correctly refused to enter the declaration under rule 131.

A more detailed version of Applicants' positions on these issues appears in the Appeal Brief mailed August 17.

No agreement was reached on the issues discussed. The SPE undertook to research the requirements under rule 131 and get back to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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